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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	AUG 31	SEP 01	SEP 02	SEP 03	SEP 04	SEP 05	SEP 06	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	226
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA, NMT		3	6	4	5	-	-	-	15	-	132
GRAND TOTALS		5	7	5	5	-	-	-	17	243	8237

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	248	412	431
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	10	11	10	12	10	8	3	531	384	427
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	3	2	3	4	3	1	3	47	86	98
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	168	169
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	47	67	69
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	5	5	4	2	3	3	4	270	373	412
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	65	44	47
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	180
GRAND TOTALS		25	26	21	23	21	16	14	1843	1997	2296

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	42	41	30	39	30	-	24	4809	5952	6920
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	63	137	144
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	82	66	64	17	7	4	10	2642	2874	3172
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	175	180	176	170	165	120	8	7299	9047	10152
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	43	40	40	4	3	1	2	1722	1795	1948
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	50	60	60	55	50	40	58	1261	1903	2829
MISSOURI											
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	3526	3348	3360
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	57	39	29	24	13	12	9	4359	3403	3575
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	12	11	10	13	12	9	8	334	224	297
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	73	63	57	48	40	30	46	3478	3915	5107
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	12	17	18	15	9	11	7	291	249	353
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH BUFFALO	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	8	5	3	12	-	-	-	20	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	10	6	13	4	-	-	-	23	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	3	8	2	-	-	-	14	-	146
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	10	57	19	10	-	-	-	86	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	6	5	5	2	-	3	22	26	24671

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	20	22	22	25	25	-	25	1158	1523	2234
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	12	1	10	13	10	6	-	355	455	672
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE- ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	8	8	8	5	-	-	4	639	578	627
GRAND TOTALS		631	629	577	461	366	233	205	52233	59421	94297

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CANTALOUPS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	137	126	117	111	68	-	105	6116	7529	10131
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	79	158	245
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	7	4	5	-	-	-	-	852	776	776
N CAROLINA-S CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	608	721	721
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	3	3	-	-	2	209	229	259
GRAND TOTALS		150	139	126	116	68	-	107	7867	9416	12138

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HONEYDEWS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	56	47	44	39	23	-	29	2245	2782	3727
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	25	92	118
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	139
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	103	72	87
GRAND TOTALS		57	51	45	40	23	-	30	2375	2946	7028

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered
Sales Shipping Point Basis for

September 7, 2021. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered
Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND MODERATE.

Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 occasional lower 12s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 8.50-10.95 mostly 8.50-9.00 occasional lower

ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND VERY GOOD.

Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 5s 16.95 6s 16.95 8s 16.95

MISC MELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY

LIGHT. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons Galia 5s 8.95-10.95 6s 8.95-10.95 Hami 5s 8.95-10.95 6s 8.95-10.95 Orange Flesh 5s 8.95-10.95 6s 8.95-10.95 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons Galia 5s 15.95-16.95 6s 15.95-16.95

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MODERATE. Extra services included. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 8.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 8s 8.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 90.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-119.00 occasional lower approx 45 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-119.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-119.00 occasional lower **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95

MICHIGAN

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered
Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. Trucking freight affecting prices. Most sales based on previous commitments with few new sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 119.00-126.00 few 133.00 occas lower, few previous commitments 140.00 45s 119.00-126.00 few 13.00 occas lower, few previous commitment 140.00 60s 119.00-126.00 few 133.00 occas lower, few previous commitments 140.00

TEXAS & OKLAHOMA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered
Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND LIGHT.

Extra services included. Wide range in price. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count 105.00-112.00 mostly 105.00 few 119.00-126.00 occasional higher approx 35 count 100.00-112.00 mostly 105.00 few 119.00-126.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 91.00-112.00 mostly 98.00 few 119.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 112.00-126.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 98.00-112.00 mostly 112.00 few 126.00 occasional higher and lower

**DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND
EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered
Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MODERATE. Most shipments are for previous commitments or prior sales. Few new sales reported. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 116.00-133.00 mostly 119.00 few previous commitments higher and lower 45s 119.00-140.00 mostly 126.00 few including previous commitments higher few previous commitments lower 60s 114.00-133.00 mostly 119.00 few previous commitments higher and lower

NORTH CAROLINA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered
Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY

INSUFFICIENT AND IN TOO FEW
HANDS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.
LAST REPORT

**SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND
SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered
Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY RED FLESH

SEEDLED VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Some trucking freight affecting some prices. Some sales based on previous commitments with few new sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 105.00 few 112.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 91.00-112.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 few sales including previous commitments high as 133.00, occas higher 45s 98.00-119.00 mostly 98.00-112.00 occas lower, few sales including previous commitments high as 133.00, occas higher 60s 91.00-112.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 occas lower, few sales including previous commitments high as 133.00, occas higher

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
September 7, 2021.**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

ATLANTA**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 21.00-26.00 mostly 23.00 12s 20.00-25.00 mostly 21.00-22.50 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 19.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 few 24.50, occas lower 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.50-22.50 few 24.00 8s 17.50-21.00 mostly 18.50-20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24

inch bins IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s

150.00 35s 159.00 few 186.00 Red Flesh

Seedless Type 45s 160.00-203.00 mostly

160.00-175.00 60s 160.00-163.00

BOSTON**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET CALIFORNIA

9S AND 12S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-24.00

mostly 23.00-24.00 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly

23.00 flat cartons CA Tuscan Type 8s 18.00-

20.00 mostly 18.00 Heirloom Variety 11s

18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 Heirloom Variety

HONEYDEWS: MARKET CALIFORNIA

6S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

2/3 cartons CA 5s 24.00-25.00 6s 24.00-26.00

mostly 25.00 8s 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons

CA 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote.

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 4.00 15-19 lb avg 4.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 20-24 lb avg 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 4.00 15-19 lb avg 5.50-6.00 MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 4.00-4.50 15-19 lb avg 4.00-5.00 mostly 5.00 20-24 lb avg 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00 15-19 lb avg 5.50-6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 20-24 lb avg 9.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 9S HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-19.00 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 19.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 17.00-18.00 6s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00-32.00 5s 30.00-32.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 5s 26.00-28.00 24 inch bins AR Black Diamond 45s 220.00-225.00 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 140.00-150.00 60s 140.00-145.00 MI Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 160.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 180.00 45s 180.00 60s 180.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 12s 22.50

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.50 6s 22.50

WATERMELONS: cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.50 24 inch bins WI Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 225.00 80s 200.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-26.00 occas higher and lower 12s 23.00-26.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower 6s 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. 24 inch bins per melon NC Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 4.00-4.50 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower VA Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 5.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 4.00-4.50 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00 12s 18.00 CA 6s 18.00 9s 20.00-20.50 12s 20.00-20.50 holdovers 16.00 15s 17.00 18s 15.00-15.50 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 6s 23.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 125.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 140.00-160.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 few lots 10.00-11.00 occas higher 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few lots 10.00-11.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr qual 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 160.00-165.00 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 30s 135.00-140.00 occas lower 36s 160.00-165.00 occas lower 45s 165.00-170.00 occas lower 60s 160.00-165.00 occas lower

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 25.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 6s 27.00-28.00

WATERMELONS: cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 38.00-39.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 21.00-23.00 occas higher/lower 11s 21.00-23.00 occas higher/lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-20.00 fineappear 22.00-24.00 12s 20.00 fineappear 22.00-24.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote fineappear 24.00-26.00 24 inch bins PA Athena Type 200s Offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons AZ 9s (6 size) ord appear ord cond Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 28.00-30.00 few 32.00-34.00 6s 26.00-28.00 occas higher 24 inch bins NC 110s Offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 180.00-200.00 45s 160.00-180.00 mostly 175.00 60s 180.00-200.00 Sugar Baby 36s 150.00-160.00 45s 150.00 60s 140.00 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s fr appear Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s Offerings insufficient to quote NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 45s Offerings insufficient to quote 60s Offerings insufficient to quote OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote 60s holdovers Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote